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GROWERS GATHER FROM THROUGHOUT STATE

Contract poultry growers incorporate

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Contract poultry growers from the six Alabama agricultural districts met in New Brockton, Alabama and incorporated the Alabama Contract Poultry Growers Association.

More than 200 growers and their spouses were present at the organizational meeting held last Thursday evening at the Coffee County Farm Center.

Breeder, broiler and pullet growers from throughout the state and north Florida were on hand to watch their district representatives sign the articles of incorporation creating Alabama's newest agricultural cooperative. This is Alabama's first poultry grower cooperative to be organized and managed entirely by poultry growers.

Arthur Gaskins, a Lawley, FL, broiler grower and president of the National Contract Poultry Growers Association spoke to the group prior to the signing of the Articles.

"We need to take back control of the farms," Gaskins told the group. "Under today's system, we really aren't contract growers. We'd like to think we are, but we really work for the companies."

"Things will stay the same as they are as long as we do not have a voice in the contract negotiations. We won't get the companies to change the contracts while we are just a state organization."

"If we poultry growers in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, and other states come together as one organization, what are the companies going

to do?"

The national movement to organize contract poultry growers as agricultural cooperatives began in North Carolina and Arkansas in 1990. This year, on March 14, growers representing 13 states incorporated the National CPGA in Atlanta. Since then, 17 of the 26 poultry producing states have incorporated or are near incorporating.

The purpose of forming the cooperatives is to empower poultry growers with a fair and equitable process

for conducting business in a unique agricultural environment.

The Alabama and the National Contract Poultry Growers Association will serve contract growers with a system of checks and balances across the state and across the nation. They will be networked with newsletters among chapters, and with state and national publications.

Growers feel that all segments of the poultry industry should benefit from the Contract Poultry Growers association.

County escapee free for only a few hours Friday

An escapee from the Coffee County Jail was recaptured Friday night at approximately 11 p.m.

Assisting the sheriff's department in the capture were officers from Enterprise, Elba, New Brockton and Troy Police Departments.

According to Sheriff Brice Paul, the correctional staff at the Coffee County Jail discovered that an inmate, Michael Hudacek, age 44, had escaped. He was in jail charged with conspiracy to manufacture illegal drugs.

Hudacek was in the outside recreational area when he climbed a 30 foot high fence at the corner and made his escape. He was out slightly on concertina wire.

The escape occurred between 8:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. on Friday, June 26. The Correctional Staff

failed to make an accurate head count when returning the inmates to the inside cell area.

Sheriff's deputies got a lead on Hudacek's whereabouts when he bought cigarettes and a coke at a store located at the intersection of AL Hwy. 51 and U.S. Hwy. 84 west of Enterprise.

The escapee was taken into custody in a wooded area near the store without incident.

Former Elba resident killed

A former resident of Elba was killed in a head-on collision between a car and a pickup truck last Saturday around noon.



Head-on collision kills 1 & injures 2

by Farrin Cox
Publisher

A two car head-on collision between Elba and Troy Thursday night killed the five of a young woman

and hospitalized the two other people involved.

Thirty-one year old Janet Guldige Powell, of Troy, was killed instantly when the 1989 Daihatsu Hatchback she was driving collided head-on with a 1992 Oldsmobile. Powell was driving South on Highway 87 and the Oldsmobile was going North. The accident happened about two miles North of the Jack post office.

Powell was the only occupant of her car. Thirty-four year old James B. Beams was driving the Oldsmobile and Walter M. Beams, age 58, was a passenger. Both men were also equipped with a driver's airbag.

The passenger in the Oldsmobile wasn't wearing a seat belt and was transferred to Flowers Hospital by a Ft. Rucker helicopter. He was assigned to the intensive care unit with internal injuries. James Beams was treated at Elba General Hospital and transferred to Dothan.

Officer Whitworth, who investigated the accident, had high praise for the prompt response and help of the Zion Chapel Fire Department, the Elba Rescue Squad and the MAST helicopter crew.

Drug shakedown nets one arrest

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

A Sanson man has been arrested on drug charges following a narcotics shakedown by Elba police officers last Thursday night, June 25.

Elba police say that 19-year-old Jessie Roberson, a resident of Sanson, AL, was charged with possession of cocaine after police officers seized a quantity of crack cocaine from him.

Officers approached the man about 11:20 p.m. Thursday night near downtown Elba after receiving information about a possible drug transaction.

According to Elba Police Chief Freddy Hanchey, the estimated street value of the cocaine is listed at \$500.00.

Narcotics Investigator Donnie Byrd, a member of the 12th Judicial Drug Task Force, stated that the arrest is part of a continuing effort by law officers to reduce illegal drug activity in the City of Elba.

Byrd also stated that during the past two years, approximately 80 drug arrests have been made in Elba with about 90% of those cases being the distribution of controlled substances.

Cooking just for fun & winning too

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

"We just went to cook, have fun and eat!" These were the words Kelly Tindol, owner of Kelly's Bar-B-Que in Elba, used to describe his first time in entering a cooking contest.

Well, Kelly and his "bar-b-que team" did cook, have fun and eat, but they also were big winners.

The team was the champions in the pork division and were the overall winners in the grill-off. They also walked off with \$500.00 in prize money.

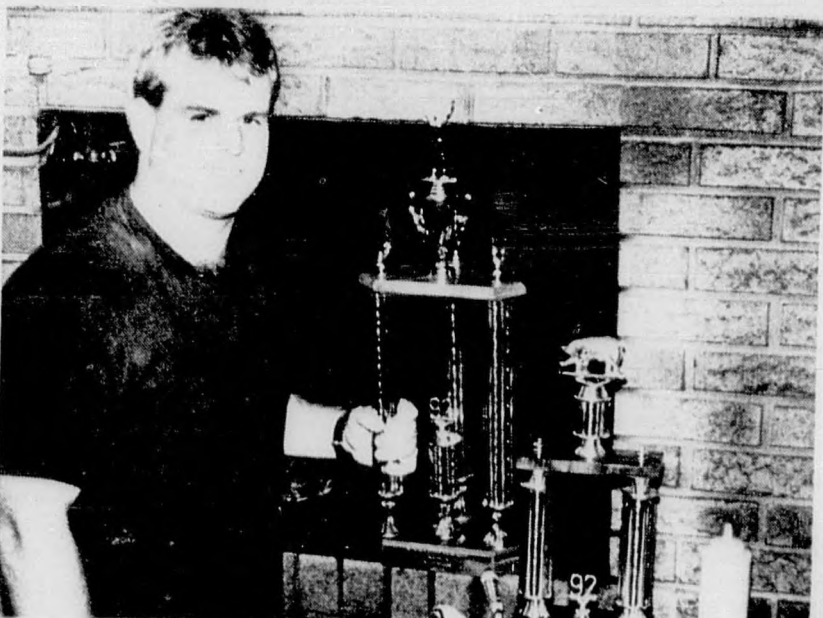
Last Saturday, June 27, they traveled to Montgomery, Alabama where they participated in the 2nd Annual Big Pig-Kickin' Chicken-Fulla Bull Invitational Grill-off.

The contest was held at Lagoon Park in Montgomery in conjunction with a 150-team softball tournament. The event is sponsored by Softball Masters Magazine.

"There were three different divisions: beef, pork and chicken," said Tindol. "Each were judged categorically by the tenderness of the meat, quality and preparation."

There were fifteen teams entered in the contest with a total of thirty-six entries in the different divisions. Not all the teams chose to compete in all the divisions - Tindol's team did.

"We were the last to be judged," Tindol said. "We began cooking at 4 a.m. and the judging was suppose to begin at 3 p.m. but they didn't start



KELLY TINDOL SHOWN WITH HIS TROPHIES

until 5 p.m."

"I was beginning to get a little worried! We had been selling all day and I was about to run out of food. I had to quit selling and we had just enough chicken, beef and pork left to enter the contest."

At 8 o'clock, the winners were announced and Kelly's Bar-B-Que Team won big!

"We all just flipped out," said Tindol.

"We went up there on a wing and a prayer," Tindol said. We took a \$50 cooker and another that I had borrowed from somebody."

Kelly's Bar-B-Que Team members are: Steve Hall, Jimmy Coater, Todd Clark, Jackie Jenkins, and Tindol.

Kelly has been cooking bar-b-que since he was 12 years old. He opened his first restaurant in Elba in February of 1990. Naturally he specialized in bar-b-que.

Shortly after he opened his business, the March '90 flood devastated his restaurant, but he was the first business or at least the first food establishment to re-open after the "Great Flood."

Tindol said this was his first cookoff entry but it certainly would not be his last!

* FOR YOUR INFO *

A FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION There will be a July 4th Celebration in New Brockton, Alabama. The park located adjacent to New Brockton City Hall will be the location of the festivities which will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday and will conclude at 9 p.m. There will be entertainment and refreshments for all. The New Brockton Fire Department will sponsor a bake sale and will also have a dunking booth set up. One of the fire department's fire trucks will also be on display. At the conclusion of the evening's events, there will be a fireworks display. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME OUT AND ENJOY THE FUN!**

STATE & COUNTY OFFICES CLOSED All state and county offices will be closed Friday, July 3, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. This will include both courthouses (Elba & Enterprise) and county offices located in the New Brockton Farm Complex.

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED Elba City Hall will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. The regular garbage pickup schedule will not change. New Brockton City Hall will observe the Fourth of July holiday on Monday, July 6th. New Brockton's City council will meet on Monday, July 13, at 7:00 p.m.

LANDELL WILL CLOSE The Coffee County Landfill will be closed Friday & Saturday (July 3 & 4) in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

Elba pedestrian struck and injured by auto

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

An Elba man was injured Tuesday night, June 23rd, after being struck by an automobile.

According to Elba Police Sgt. D. A. Cobb, the accident occurred shortly before 9:00 p.m. on Reynolds Street in Mulberry Heights.

The injured person was identified as Jeffery Reed, age 26, a resident of Apartment #2 Harper Drive in Elba.

Reed was transported to Elba General Hospital by a unit of the Elba Rescue Squad. He was treated and later released.

The driver of the automobile, William "Red" Tyson, age 42, of Route 2, Elba, was located by police a short time after the accident and was charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

Tyson was placed in the Coffee County Jail in New Brockton, AL pending bond.

Elba police say that other charges may be pending and that the case has been turned over to the department's investigation bureau.

According to Sgt. Cobb, this accident marks the first traffic accident involving a pedestrian in Elba for the year 1992.



CLOSE CALL This 1985 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Gary Sanders, age 16, of Westville, FL, went out of control and collided with this home on Highway 189 South, between Perry's Store and Kingston last Thursday. Mrs. Leigh (Beck) Prichard and her two daughters had just left home. The girls had been sitting on the sofa watching TV. The sofa was knocked across the room. Trooper R. W. Whitworth investigated the accident.

NEWS BRIEF

Owen Ziglar is free once again on a \$300,000.00 appeal bond. In response to an "Emergency Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and Writ of Mandamus" filed by Ziglar's attorneys, Rodger Brannum and Stafford Pittman, the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals ordered the Coffee County Circuit Court to set the petitioner's (Ziglar) bond. The petition was filed on June 22, 1992. Ziglar was arrested on Wednesday, June 17, and returned to the Coffee County Jail. Circuit Judge Gary McAllister signed the order reinstating the original appeal bond. Reportedly, the District Attorney's office has appealed the matter to the Supreme Court of the State of Alabama.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

It is a mainstay of the American education system that American independence was declared on July 4, 1776, but it isn't so. Serious students of history will tell you quickly that the Continental Congress on July 2nd, declared independence. On the night of the second, the Pennsylvania Evening Post reported: "This day the Continental Congress declared the United Colonies Free and Independent States." Of course to maintain the story of the 4th, scholars have even altered historic documents. Now the Declaration of Independence was officially adopted July 4th. But even then, the Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4th only by well known John Hancock, president of Congress, and Charles Thomson, secretary. It took a while to get everyone's signature on the document, with one man not signing until five years later, in 1781. There are several historic books documenting all this. If anyone is interested in reading the true facts, check with us for titles of all sorts of reference books. Meanwhile, have a happy and safe 4th of July.

U.S. Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia has said something publicly which has been rolling around in our near empty head for some time. With the breakup of the USSR and the accompanying end of the cold war, the American military mission has suddenly... well, we won. Now there is a popular movement to retrench and downsize the military. This will put a lot more people out of work and could destroy one of the finest military machines the world has ever known. We ain't so sure this would be in America's best interest. However, if we keep the military organization and put them to work solving the domestic problems of this country, everyone profits. Nunn suggested the Combat Engineers could help rebuild housing in the inner cities and get training for their military mission at the same time. We like that and take it even further. Helicopter pilots could do more of what Ft. Rucker does with their Flat Iron unit... transport seriously ill or injured civilians to hospitals. Even infantry units could be used on projects which need a lot of manual labor. This would help them with their physical fitness, etc. Life for everyone would improve and we would still keep our military strong. We like it.

The California earthquakes, the tornados in Fritch, Texas, flooding in Texas and South Florida... it all sounds bad but they will survive. Elba residents thought our 1990 flood was the worst thing that could happen, but we survived and are receiving comments from visitors about how well we rebounded. The people who survive these other disasters will do the same. We really believe that.

MIAs and POWs: We have no doubt some Americans from as far back as WWII were taken to Russia, never to return home. However, finding them or any solid evidence of their existence will surprise us.

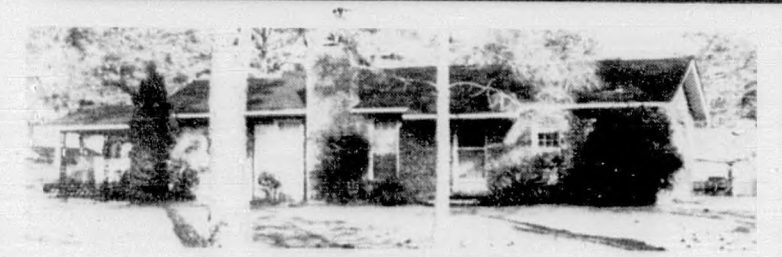
There seems to have been a rash of head-on collisions around this area lately. We don't know what causes an automobile to suddenly veer into the opposite lane, but the thought scares us. We urge you to join us and drive more defensively. In other words, assume someone is going to make a mistake and be better prepared to avoid being a part of their error. We just don't have enough friends to give up a single one.

GATT - that is a red flag to peanut producers. It stands for a proposed global free trade agreement. Peanut experts are afraid the agreement will open the door for the importing of low quality peanuts and the accompanying drop in peanut prices. On the other side of the economic picture is the developing market for our peanuts in Russia. Those folks have been introduced to peanut butter and are loving it!

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DPS predicts 15 will die

Public Safety Director Col. Ned W. McHenry urges motorists to buckle up and drive with care to help ensure a safe Fourth of July holiday weekend.

The Alabama Department of Public Safety estimates that 15 people will be killed in traffic wrecks during the holiday period. The 78-hour period begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 2, and ends at midnight Sunday, July 5. In 1991, 18 people were killed in traffic wrecks during the 102-hour holiday, 11 on rural roadways and 7 in urban areas. Eight of the traffic deaths were alcohol related, and only one of the wreck victims was using a safety belt.

"Drunk drivers account for hundreds of deaths and thousands of injuries each year in Alabama," said McHenry.

In addition to reminding Alabama drivers to wear their seat belts, McHenry said that the holiday period is also a time when motorists should be especially alert for the possibility of drunk drivers.



ELBA LIONS CLUB...installed its new officers for 1992-93 on Tuesday, June 23. They are pictured above: Front Row (l-r) - Bill Thompson, Lion; James Dr. Tim Jackson, President; George Hecutt, 1st Vice President; Rex Boutwell, 2nd Vice President; Ed Cooper, 3rd Vice President; Second Row (l-r): F. D. Morrow, Tail Twister; Ben Brock, Secretary & Treasurer; Roger Brannum, Director; Robert Stephens, Director; Dr. M. V. Miles, Director; Mayor Fred Moore, Director; Back Row - Fran Miles of Enterprise, AL. He installed the new officers.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM EDWIN MICKLE SR.

William Edwin Mickle Sr., age 61 of Enterprise, Alabama, died Tuesday, June 23, 1992 at an Enterprise, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 25, 1992 in the Zion Church Baptist Church, with the Rev. Dallas Bragg, Pastor, and Rev. Mark Griffin officiating.

Burial followed in the Zion Chapel Church Cemetery, with Hays Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Nell Mickle of Enterprise, AL; his mother, Lessie Mickle of Elba, AL; one daughter, Renee Mickle of Enterprise, AL; two sons, Ronald Mickle of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and William E. Mickle Jr. of Enterprise, AL; one sister, Mary Kelley of Elba, AL; five grandchildren; one great grandchild.

TYLER BARRETT DANIEL

Tyler Barrett Daniel, infant son of Barry and Shirley Daniel of Lithuania, Georgia, died June 26, 1992.

Pre-need Funeral Planning now available at Hayes Funeral Home for details 897-2225

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. CUL PREL 1:00-7:23. ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Meban Church Education Building. ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 a.m. ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday 5:15 p.m. City Hall. KLANIAN CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Ranch House Restaurant. KLANIAN CLUB - Each Thursday - Noon. Conference Rm. @ Elba County Hosp. ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Sun. Office of AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy. WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. 5-6 p.m. - City Hall (after City Council meeting). MASONIC LODGE 179 - 1st & 3rd Mon. of each month - 7 p.m. BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room. VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30. New Brodman C. C. Off. Complex. 894-5458. COFFEE COUNTY COORDINATORS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House. COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Coffee Inn, Enterprise. AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesdays 12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room. AARP Meet every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.

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Ice Cream For The Fourth: Hand-Turned In A Syrup Bucket

by Faye Brown

The sign on the little wayside place proclaimed boldly, HAND-CHURNED ICE CREAM. I screamed to a halt and rushed in, expecting a daddy to be sitting there. Anticipating a daddy to be sitting, hunched over, turning-with hands half-frozen-a syrup pail inside a water bucket filled with ice.

Coming upon such an announcement, such an oasis, on a recent steamy day made my thoughts race backwards to a Fourth-of-July celebration in my childhood. An unusual Fourth when we lived too far away to spend the day with the kinkles who owned ice cream freezers. Our most memorable day.

During that long, hot June, the endless field chores were rendered bearable by dreams of the once-a-year frozen dessert. Daddy reminded me little brother of it often as we took a breather in the shade out near the Back Porch.

"Back Porch. Yep, Square (Squire) Skimp. I'm a gettin' a hundred pound buck uh that ice from 't' ice house in town on 'third' And, by jingoes, on the Fourth we're gonna have us a time, gonna freeze that cream same as if we was at Gran's."

And, keeping his promise, Daddy hitched a ride into Berry with Mr. Currington that third. Went with him in the old railcar pickup because he couldn't risk the ice on a long, hot wagon ride.

When they returned one dripping block of the semi-precious stone was transferred quickly to our smokehouse earthen floor. We siblings scrambled to help pack the new sawdust around the rigid wonder. It was then tucked with clean ragged quilts, tucked as carefully as a baby being wrapped against a blizzard's breath. Then we reluctantly left the ice alone, as hallowed against the long-awaited tomorrow.

The ice-cream making was begun about three o'clock on the Fourth, after we siblings had been on our Sunday-best behavior all day. In the hottest part of the day Mama went into the kitchen and mixed the ingredients: three fresh eggs, a cup of sugar, a teaspoon of Watkins' vanilla flavoring, and cream skimmed from the top of the morning's milk. Mama took a taste, smiled approvingly, and poured the concoction into a gallon syrup bucket. After a lid was attached it waited for Daddy to holler, "Pearlie, the ice is ready!"

Preparing the ice that day was more complicated than bustling open a plastic bag of uniformly shaped ice cubes. Daddy removed the quilts, raked back the sawdust and began chipping ever so cautiously with his Barlow knife. After a line was entrenched around the desired portion Daddy drew back and made two, three hard stabs. Right on schedule, the large chunk broke. Bill rushed up with a dishpan, catching ever last sliver. The ice was then rinsed briefly of its sawdust, and carefully picked into pieces.

Mama brought the precious syrup bucket. Frances fetched the emptied white porcelain water bucket from the back porch shelf. And I totted the little white cloth bag of salt out to the front porch, to the edge where Daddy would freeze the cream.

Daddy sat the syrup pail in the center of the water bucket and held it firmly in place by means of its bail, or handle, extended upward. Bill

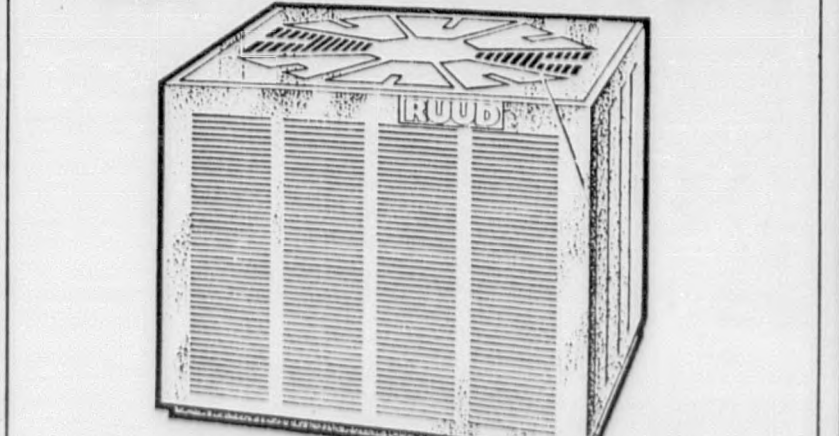
Faye Brown's third book, *Roads, Rabbits, Tobacco, and Rosebud Salve*, will be released July 1st by SEVGO Press of Northport, Alabama. The book is, like Faye's other two, a collection of 38 nostalgic tales laced with humor, about growing up during the Great Depression. It includes such classics as: "I'll Ad Had Pine Rasum on my Back Side", "Courin' Jest Ain't What It Used To Be", and "Peddlers of Grin", "Blair", and "Rosebud Salve".

Over two million folks in seven states regularly enjoy Faye's gripping accounts of a simpler, more neighborly day through her self-syndicated column. Her first two books have been the publisher's best-sellers. And Faye is also a sought-after humorist.

The *Roads, Rabbits, Tobacco, and Rosebud Salve* books may be obtained by sending a total of \$8.95 each to: Faye Brown, Rt. 2 Box 440, Moundville, AL 35474.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED...by Elba's newest organization, the Kiwanis Club. Kiwanian Kenneth Johnson, Lt. Governor - Division 12, Alabama District, was in charge of the installation of the new officers. Pictured above are: Front Row (l-r) - Rickey Haywood, President; Ellen Peterson, 1st Vice-President; Freddy Hanchey, 2nd Vice-President; Betty Hudson, Treasurer; Back Row (l-r) - Randy Bedsole, member of Board of Directors; Debbie Jared, member of Board of Directors. Not pictured are: Mike Jared, Secretary; Marion Brunson, member of Board of Directors; Kenneth Calhoun, member of Board of Directors; and Roger Booth, member of Board of Directors. The Elba Kiwanis Club meets each Thursday at noon in the board room at Elba General Hospital. The newly organized club is looking for more members. Anyone interested in joining may contact one of the above named persons.

ELBA POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, June 23, 1992, investigated the following incidents: two burglaries, five thefts, two assaults, one unauthorized use of a vehicle, one leaving the scene of an accident, one possession of cocaine, one menacing, three harassments, one child abuse, two DUIs, and four criminal misdeeds.

Arrests made during the same period of time were as follows: thirteen for speeding, two for driving with a suspended driver's license, one for leaving the scene of an accident, one for possession of cocaine, one for harassment, two for DUI, one for driving on the wrong side of the road, one for passing in a no passing zone, and two for not having a driver's license.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 - Burglary reported at Padgett's Oil Co. (7:28 a.m.); Wreck on Claxton Ave. (10:26 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (1:49 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks' Tire (2:44 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Reynolds St. (6:55 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 - Rescue run to residence on Old Samson Rd. (7:55 a.m.); Wreck on Co. Rd. 105 (10:54 a.m.); Shots reportedly fired on Jones St. (10:01 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 - Disturbance on Taylor Mill Rd. (8:04 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on AL Hwy. 180N (4:59 p.m.); Grass fire on U.S. Hwy 84W (5:06 p.m.); Disturbance near Razzo's (8:45 p.m.); Prowler near Beaver Dam Apartments (10:09 p.m.); Rescue run to wreck on AL Hwy. 87N in the Jack Community (10:38 p.m.).

Those discharged during the same period of time were: Eunice Nelson, Sara Cotter, Lucille Rayborn, Jeffery Odom, Rosie Stevens, Patricia Oswalt, Sylvia Dixon, Edgar Talley, Mildred Shirley, Hazel Bragg, Minnie Matthews, Sara Cotter, Todd Wilson, Russell Cash, and Cynthia Crone.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Lois Windham of Elba, AL; two daughters, Kathy Sue Davis of Kingston, AL and Dianne Windham of Elba, AL; two sons, Joseph Henry Windham of Elba, AL and Johnny M. Windham of Samson, AL; six grandchildren.

TANJA LANETTE WILKERSON
Tanja Lanette Wilkerson, age 30 of Elba, Alabama, died in an automobile accident on Saturday, June 27, 1992.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 1, 1992 in the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Frank Wells officiating. Burial followed in the Albeton Church Cemetery, located at Kingston, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her parents, Edward W. Valentine of Durham, North Carolina and Georgia M. Hoskins of Elba, AL; her husband, Shelby Dean Wilkerson of Elba, AL; four sisters, JoAnn Kidd of Elba, AL, Linda Jordan of Springfield, Texas, Mona Rogers of Ozark, AL and Lee Ann Valentine of Ft. Worth, TX; two brothers, Robert Larry Moore of Woodridge, Virginia and Anthony Allen Valentine of Granbury, TX.

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(L to R) Michelle McIntosh, Cindy Smith, and Sherry Scarbrough were award winners in the Wiregrass United Way Art Contest. They attend Zion Chapel Elementary School and are in the 5th grade. Congratulations!

Kindergarten Registration To Be Held At Elba Elementary School

Kindergarten Registration for Kindergarten and new students for Elba City Schools in grades 1-6 may be done Monday-Friday, 8:30-2:30 at the Elba Elementary School office.

Students must be five (5) years of age on or before September 1, 1992 to be enrolled in the state-sponsored Kindergarten.

Parents will need to bring their child's certified birth certificate, social security card, Alabama Immunization Certificate (blue), and AAR Certificate (pink) with them for registration. Students transferring from another school will need to bring their report card, also.

Educational services are available to all students. Handicap services are available for ages 3-5 with certain handicaps. Registration will be Monday-Friday at the Elba Elementary School 8:30-2:30. It is very important that you register your child, so that we can get an accurate count of students.

To confirm location of EES office and availability of personnel, please call (205) 897-2814.

The recent sign, HAND-CHURNED ICE CREAM, sent me racing inside the shop, expecting to see a daddy sitting there churning a syrup pail back and forth. Primed my taste buds for ice cream like we enjoyed on a long-ago Fourth of July. I guess it's no wonder I was so disappointed, so downcast when I entered the store and saw only an electric cord protruding from a fancy ice cream freezer, and there was no Daddy nor family around.

Faye Brown's third book, *Roads, Rabbits, Tobacco, and Rosebud Salve*, will be released July 1st by SEVGO Press of Northport, Alabama. The book is, like Faye's other two, a collection of 38 nostalgic tales laced with humor, about growing up during the Great Depression. It includes such classics as: "I'll Ad Had Pine Rasum on my Back Side", "Courin' Jest Ain't What It Used To Be", and "Peddlers of Grin", "Blair", and "Rosebud Salve".

Over two million folks in seven states regularly enjoy Faye's gripping accounts of a simpler, more neighborly day through her self-syndicated column. Her first two books have been the publisher's best-sellers. And Faye is also a sought-after humorist.

The *Roads, Rabbits, Tobacco, and Rosebud Salve* books may be obtained by sending a total of \$8.95 each to: Faye Brown, Rt. 2 Box 440, Moundville, AL 35474.

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State Of Alabama Highway Department Announces Work Being Done On Hwy. 84 W.

The State of Alabama Highway Department would like to inform motorists that work began Tuesday, June 23, 1992, on U.S. 84 West of Elba at the new school site.

This work consists of relocating utilities, widening the roadway on both sides to facilitate additional turn lanes, building of concrete island, placing of concrete curb, placing of roadway pipe beside and across the roadway and resurfacing of the existing surface.

Necessary traffic control devices will be utilized to conduct motorists safely through the work site. Some delays to motorists may be associated with the construction, but the consideration of the motorists will be appreciated. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution and reduce speed when traveling through the work site.

Any public inquiry concerning this work should be directed to: Marvin Ellis - Superintendent - 347-8108 or a District Engineer - 347-8166.

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OUTSTANDING GRADUATING CHEMISTRY STUDENTS were recognized recently during Enterprise State Junior College's Annual Honors Day Assembly. Pictured left to right are Dr. Phil Howard, chairperson of the Division of History and Social Science, Sherri L. Reeves and Kevin O. Matthews of Elba. Not pictured are Kevin M. Bodnarzyk and Deborah O. Manning of Ft. Rucker. Ms. Manning also received top honors for biology.



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Love the Lord for what He has done.
I love the Lord, because He hears my voice and my supplications.
Because He has inclined His ear to me, therefore I shall call upon Him as long as I live.
The cords of death encompassed me, and the terrors of Sheol came upon me; I found distress and sorrow.
Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
"O Lord, I beseech Thee, save my life."
Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; yes, our God is compassionate.
The Lord preserves the simple. I was brought low, and He saved me.
Psalms 116:1-6

Thinking of you, praying for you, Mrs. Mary Magwood, Mrs. Inez Middleton, Mrs. Mary B. Belcher, Mrs. Johnnie Daniels, Mr. Clinton Daniels, Mr. Tillman Lindsey, Mrs. Eddie M. Tyson.

Choir Celebration
Choir Day was celebrated at the Holy Tabernacle Church of Deliverance, Andalusia, Alabama, Elder Joe A. Curry, pastor, Sunday, June 28, 1992.

The Young Adult Choir of Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, was the guest choir. Those attending were: Curtis Kelley, Evelyn Gulley, Jana Kelley, Patti Porter, Juanita Brooks, DeeNard and ReeNita, Kayla Phillips, Novella Robinson, Monica Henderson, Stephanie Williams, Greta Robinson, Samantha Williams, Mason Gulley, Bessie Williams, Britta Ray, Chastity, and Shaktitha, Tyrone Kelley, Marietta Carpenter and William, Jana and Michelle Lindsey, Evelyn Gulley, Britany Daniels, Kimberly Kelley, Hattie B. Carpenter, Annie Pearl Carpenter and Catheryn, and Eria Belcher.

The Coffee County Union of Masonic Lodges, F&AM of Alabama, PHA and the Adoptive Rite Misgah Chapters Order of Eastern Star, PHA, celebrated Saint John's Day at Greater Springfield Baptist Church, Rev. Murry Frewell, pastor, New Brockton, AL, June 28, 1992.

Mrs. Lozane Henry of Elba visited her cousin, Mr. Tillman Lindsey, last Saturday.

Homecoming program of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Elba, AL, Rev. J. R. Parks, pastor, will be July 19, 1992. Rev. R. D. Gandy of St. John Baptist Church, Evergreen, AL will give the sermon.

Revival services of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of Elba, AL, Rev. J. R. Parks, pastor, will be July 20-24, 1992. Rev. J. C. Fryer, pastor of the Elam Baptist Church, Springhill, AL - Clayhill Baptist Church, Coffee County, will be the evangelist for the week.
Devotional services will begin at 7:30 nightly.

Homecoming and revival services for the Mt. Zion First Baptist Church of Brantley, AL, Rev. C. Jones, pastor, will be July 5-10, 1992.
The homecoming program will begin at 2:30 p.m. Music will be rendered by the Rocky Head Young Adult Choir and the guest speaker will be Rev. A. R. Williams of Rocky Head MB Church.
Revival services will begin at 7:30 nightly. Evangelist Rev. Ricky Scott.

Andrew Robinson, Elba, AL, Wiley Brooks, Enterprise, AL, and John Carpenter, Richmond, California, attended worship services at Rocky Head MB Church, last Sunday.

Rev. F. L. Alvin, Enterprise, AL, was guest speaker at Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, for the Brotherhood and Laymen's Department's Program, June 28, 1992 at 6:00 p.m. Visiting also were Eron Alvin and Robert Williams of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Enterprise, AL.

Birthdays and Anniversaries
Yousha Terry - July 1; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brooks (WA) July 2; Sethlo Hammond - July 3; Melvin and Cathynette Cross (WA) July 6; Joyce Belcher Johnson - July 7; Evelyn Belcher Gulley - July 8; Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Brooks (WA) - July 9; Kenya Hammond - July 10.

Charles Harrison Mason System Bible College To Hold 12th Ed. Conference

The Charles Harrison Mason System of Bible College's 12th educational conference will be held at Harris Temple Church of God in Christ, Elba, AL, with Elder Keith Ellison, as the host pastor. This conference will take place July 13 - 17.

Benefit Dinner To Be Held At New Brockton Farm Center

A benefit dinner will be held at 5:00 pm Friday, July 17 at the Farm Center in New Brockton. Conference speakers will be Dr. Leon Frazier, Bishop O. L. Meadows, Dr. and Mr. L. H. Eddings, Supt. L. L. Roberts, Dr. Wiley C. Neal, Dr. and Mrs. Terrell Harris, Jr. and others.
For more information call 897-6691 or 393-2169.

Harris Temple To Hold Men's & Women's Day

Harris Temple Church of God in Christ will hold a Men's and Women's Day Program, Sunday, July 12th.

Women's Day service will begin at 11:00 a.m. The speaker will be Alabama's No. 1 Mother, Mattie Taylor. The Men's Day service will begin at 3:00 p.m. The speaker will be Elder C. Newman from the Dothan District and Pastor W. K. Ellison.

Avoid the summer blues. Buckle up!
A Public Service Announcement by the Alabama Dept. of Public Safety
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Alabama Dept. of Transportation

Carmella Rayborn Celebrates 8th Birthday Recently

Carmella Rayborn, Elba, celebrated her 8th birthday on June 25, 1992 and on June 26 a party was held at the Skating Rink in Opp, AL. Relatives and friends helping her celebrate were Shawana Wright, Carmella, Ashley Wright, Jason Kelley, Melissa Kelley, Aubrey Williams, Tanika Tillis, Alfonso Freney, O'Shea, Derrick, Ty'Nnia, Jelissa, Dominique, and Erica Jones, Ree-Ke Rogers, Courtney Campbell, placed third in the state. The speaker will be Elder C. Newman from the Dothan District and Pastor W. K. Ellison.

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The Jr. Coffee County 4-H Wildlife Judging Team won first place in the state in the Wildlife Judging Contest. Pictured above are Courtney Campbell, Bonnie Vaughan, Reese Grantham, Matthew Farris, Richard Petcher, Jennifer Sam Stevens, and Susie Farris.

4-H Jr. Wildlife Team Places 2nd In State

Richard Petcher-Associate County Agent

The Jr. Coffee County 4-H Wildlife Judging Team placed second in the state in the Wildlife Judging Contest. The team consisted of Courtney Campbell, Bonnie Vaughan, Reese Grantham, Matthew Farris, Richard Petcher, Jennifer Sam Stevens, and Susie Farris. The team was coached by Richard Petcher, Associate County Agent. The team was very proud to represent Coffee County and to place second in the state.

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| Farmer's Co-Op Market Report | | | |
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| Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture | | | |
| Ronnie Vaughan - 897-6053 | | | |
| June 24 - 25, 1992 | | | |
| ELBA MARKET | | | |
| Cattle & Calves | | | |
| Salable Receipts (Est.) | 16 | Hogs | 683 |
| Week Ago (Actual) | 31 | | 501 |
| Year Ago (Actual) | 35 | | 496 |
| OPP MARKET | | | |
| Cattle & Calves | | | |
| Salable Receipts (Est.) | 498 | Hogs | 22 |
| Week Ago (Actual) | 574 | | 6 |
| Year Ago (Actual) | 595 | | 17 |

BREAKDOWN
HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago: Barrows & Gilts: Steady 1.00 Higher, US 1-3, 200-220lbs, 42.00-43.50; 220-260lbs, 43.25-46.25; 260-280lbs, 41.00-43.25; Sows: Steady, US 1-3, 340-400lbs, 28.00-32.00; 400-500lbs, 32.50-35.00; 500-600lbs, 33.00-35.75; 600-700lbs, 31.00-34.50; Feeder Pigs: 10.00-18.00 Higher, US 2-3, 25-35lbs, 52.00-62.00; 35-50lbs, 55.00-66.00; 50-80lbs, 56.00-68.00. Butts: Steady, Over 300lbs, 25.00-26.00; Under 300lbs, 23.00-25.00.
CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows, 2.00-3.00 Higher; Bulls, To Feeder: Class 1, 1.00-2.00 Lower; Heifers, 1.00-2.00 Lower; Replacement or Feeder Cows, 10.00 Higher. SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows Bon Uty 1-3, 45.00-51.00; Calf 1-3, 43.50-46.50; Bulls: Unweaned FEEDER CLASSES: Steers: Med & Lge 1, 250-300lbs, 105.00-124.00; 300-350lbs, 99.00-108.00; 350-400lbs, 97.00-103.00; 400-450lbs, 91.00-98.50; 450-500lbs, 84.00-91.00; 500-550lbs, 80.00-84.00; 550-600lbs, 76.50-81.00; Med & Lge 2, 200-250lbs, 96.00-106.00; 250-300lbs, 98.00-103.00; 300-350lbs, 90.00-98.00; 350-400lbs, 88.00-93.00; 400-450lbs, 85.50-92.00; 450-500lbs, 80.00-86.00; 500-550lbs, 75.50-80.00; Heifers: Med & Lge 1, 300-350lbs, 85.00-93.00; 350-400lbs, 80.00-85.00; 400-450lbs, 78.00-83.50; 450-500lbs, 74.00-80.50; 500-550lbs, 76.00-80.00; 550-600lbs, 73.00-78.00; 600-650lbs, 72.50-76.00; Med & Lge 2, 400-450lbs, 75.00-80.50; 450-500lbs, 74.00-76.75; 500-550lbs, 72.00-77.50; COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS: Med 1-2, 3-7Yrs, 900-1100lbs, 49.75-53.00; Sm 1-2, Over 7Yrs, 550-700lbs, 41.00-49.00. COW & CALF PAIRS: Med 1-2, 900/1000lbs Cows w/75-200lbs Calves 630.00-720.00; Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs, w/200-300lbs Calves, 750.00-850.00. BRED COWS: Untested.

Tomato Blossom End Rot
Have you noticed a black, rotten-looking area near the blossom end of your tomatoes? Although it looks bad and can ruin the fruit, it can be corrected so that later developing fruit are less affected.
Blossom end rot is not caused by a fungus but is the result of a calcium deficiency in the fruit. It is common when plants are experiencing drought. The plant is simply not able to take up enough calcium to support the fruit. Too much nitrogen fertilizer and warm, wet weather can also cause blossom end rot because the calcium taken up by the plant bypasses the fruit in favor of lush, new growth.
To avoid blossom end rot, don't add too much nitrogen all at once. Mulch around plants for an even moisture supply and plant before you plant next year.
A short term treatment for blossom end rot is to spray the plant with a calcium chloride solution when the condition is first noticed. About 1/4 pound of calcium chloride mixed in 5 gallons of water can temporarily, or sometimes fully, correct the situation for later fruit.

4-H District Round-Up
Coffee County did well in the 4-H District Round-up this year. Twenty-four 4-Hers from throughout the county participated in the program. Of this 24, 16 of them placed in some event. Those placing first and will be attending the state Round-up are Ruben Moguel from New Brockton High School in the Woodworking Demonstration; Charles Bozeman from Elba High School in the Electric Applied Science Demonstration; Beverly Flowers from Zion Chapel High School in the Plant and Soil Science Exhibit. Also attending state, even though he did not win first place, will be Jamie Brockton from Elba High School. He placed second in Sr. Small Engines.
The Coffee County 4-H program continues to be very active in the county. It received great support from the businesses, from parents and school officials. We appreciate this very much.

Record Keeping Is Essential When Owning A Cow Herd

Stan Windham-County Agent

Recently, I have had a large amount of requests concerning what records to keep for a cow herd, be it commercial or purebred. Since we are approaching the middle of summer, now is a good time to talk about record keeping prior to the calving season which usually starts for most folks around October.

In terms of business records, if you handle breeding livestock, you certainly need to keep track of the number of bulls and breeding females that you have. Have an enterprise budget where you can forecast for that year approximate income separate expense and income page to record actual income and expenses. Then at the end of the year I would summarize what kind of money you made in the cow-calf operation.

To help do this, you can either use a computer, ledger sheet, a notebook, or there are small pocket type books you can use to determine several factors about your cow-calf herd. If I were to set up a ledger sheet on paper, I would include the following items. Incidentally, this would also work for a Lotus or SuperCalc type program on the computer.

First, write down the cow's ID number. In that same block write down the year she was born to keep track of her age. Next put down the sire ID number. That way you can write by each cow which bull or in some cases bulls were turned in that she could possibly have been exposed to. Finally, in that column list the calf ID. The easiest way to number the calf is to give the calf the same number as the cow. The advantage to doing this is when you see that calf you know which cow it belongs to. If you keep a heifer back, then assigning her a totally new number.

There are three other things to list across the top of the ledger sheet. Number one would be calving ease. Rank it 1-2-3 with 1 being easy, 2 being slightly difficult, and 3 being very difficult. That way you will have some idea if that cow needs assistance or not. Some people will

list it as needed assistance or no assistance. Put down the sex for the calf that is born-B for bull, H for heifer. If you were to lose a calf, I would have a death column to list where that happened.

Another thing I would list would be the birth date, birth weight, weaning date and weaning weight. Of these four, the birth date is probably the most important. By doing this, you are able to see how long it takes to calve out a group of calves. The birth weight gives you some idea of what your average calf weight would be at birth so that you can determine females and bulls to buy. The weaning date will combine with the weaning weight and the birth date and birth weight to show you what that

calf has done over the period of time you raised that calf.

All of these items will help you to know what is going on in your cow-calf herd. By knowing what is going on, you can make better management decisions to determine the best route to take. This information is very valuable.

One easy way to do all of these things is to enroll in the Beef Cattle Improvement Association. This is a combined effort between the Alabama Cattlemen's Association and the Auburn University Extension Service to help producers better manage their cow herds.

If you have any further questions, give me a call at 894-5596. I will be glad to help you.

24 Coffee County Youths Participate At District 4-H Round-Up In Troy

Angela Hughes - County Agent

Throughout the year, 4-Hers participate in different competitive activities and events. The year is highlighted then by going to District Round-Up at Troy State University. This year 24 youth competed from Coffee County. The following lists the individuals, the event they competed in and the school they attended: Angie Lancy, Baked Foods Exhibit, Elba; Justin Hughes, Dairy Foods Demo, New Brockton; Crystal Burrows, Electric Appliances, New Brockton; Dusty Lashley, Electric Applied Science, Kinross; Daphne Jirright, Plant & Soil Science Exhibit, Zion Chapel; Beverly Flowers, Plant & Soil Science Exhibit, Zion Chapel; Travis Kelley, Bicycle Program, New Brockton; Stephen Lamb, Bicycle Program, New Brockton; Danielle Richards, Public Speaking, New Brockton; Aaron Burns, Public Speaking, New Brockton; Cornelius Burrows, Public Speaking, New Brockton; Meghan

Lee, Egg Talk Demonstration, Elba; Candice Creel, Sr. Egg Talk Demonstration, New Brockton; Jerod Simmons, Jr. Compact Tractor, New Brockton; Reggie Britt, Sr. Compact Tractor, Enterprise; Mary Culbert, Chicken Q, New Brockton; Alicia Culbert, Fashion Revue, New Brockton; Matthew Farris, Jr. Woodworking Exhibit, Elba; Jason Sims, Sr. Woodworking Exhibit, New Brockton; DeVaughn, Public Speaking, New Brockton; Charles Bozeman, Sr. Electric Applied Science, Elba; Jamie Brockton, Small Engine Demonstration, Elba.

Congratulations to each one of these young people. They represented Coffee County well. Beverly, Charles, Jamie and Reuben will go to state competition.

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Views From THE PRESSBOX By Ricky Mularz

A lot of families like to do things together, but at the Mularz house one of the things the girls like to do best of all is accompany Dad to the grocery store. Once we get past the "egg machine" in the corner, we usually get some fruit and then head over to the cereal section. It's not the cereal itself that is chosen, but what is in or on the box. We bypass the toy rack without much problem and then the girls always end up at the cookie rack. They never agree on which brand to get, so they take turns and the loser gets to pick some kind of candy at the checkout stand. Oh yes, in between, Dad does manage to get something for meals!

ALL-STAR TIME IN ELBA AND HOPES ARE HIGH

This is definitely "All-Star" time for the youth teams in Elba, and as always, hopes are high and expectations of greatness seem to grow even bigger every day. Here's a quick look at what to really expect...

GIRLS SOFTBALL - The 12 and Under All-Stars competed last week-end in Eufaula and won one game before being ousted. The girls had just one week to get ready for the tourney, but played well and represented the city as well as could have been expected. After a disappointing loss to Dothan on Friday night, the girls made the long ride back Saturday and scored 33 runs in just two games. The girls made everyone in attendance proud!

DIXIE MINOR - This group may have even higher expectations than the Olympic basketball team! The Dixie Minor stars appear loaded and I'll admit that if they lose a game I'll be surprised. The team has strong pitching, outstanding hitting and excellent coaching, which should mold the players into a solid defensive team. Unless I'm badly mistaken, this is the best All-Star bunch this summer.

DIXIE YOUTH - This group will get to play in Elba, which always helps, but may be a little weaker than usual. The stars do have the best league has to offer and could pull off a surprise if the pitching holds up and the bats get the job done. This is somewhat of a mystery team, but playing at home will help and they do have a chance at winning the tourney.

BABE RUTH 13 - The younger Babe Ruth squad appears to have a solid shot at advancing on to the state tournament. The team has three starting pitchers and a number of relievers, has what could be a very good hitting team and also is playing in Elba. If this group gets off to a good start and the pitching holds out, another trip to state could be in the cards.

BABE RUTH 14-15 - This group of stars could be called the "14-year-olds plus 3," since almost the entire team is made up of 14-year-old players that played on last summer's state runner-up team. The older group has good pitching, better than average hitting and defense and loads of "big game" experience. This bunch should be on the field when the winner is crowned.

KINSTON CONNECTION LEADS TRIO TO ELBA

It was a little amusing last week when three new teachers were hired at Elba and all three were graduates of Kinston High School. A friend of mine, also a Kinston grad, laughed and said it had to do with character, but in the end it was that the trio were the best three for the jobs. Curtis Lane could very well be one of the top young basketball coaches in the state and will be a tremendous addition to the staff, as will new drivers' education instructor Danny Weeks, the former head basketball coach and #1 assistant in football at Samson last season. Gary Glass may not even coach; however, he was a very competitive athlete in Kinston and played the game with class.

Maybe before long the folks in Kinston will change their school colors to black and gold, (I never did like orange and blue, anyway), to get their grads ready for the change!

DREAM TEAM WAS NIGHTMARE FOR CUBANS

I watched the "Dream Team" wipe out the Cubans Sunday afternoon by 79 points and the thing that kept going through my mind was that it could have been much worse. The USA team started a little slow and finally simply putting on a show for the fans, and the world. I'm not sadistic; however, before it's all over I do want the team to play 40 minutes at full speed and see what happens.

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SPORTS

13-year-old District Tourney at Legion Field

Babe Ruth tourney to begin Friday in Elba

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will host the Babe Ruth District 2 13-Year-Old Baseball Tournament this weekend at the Legion Field Park.

The four-team, double-elimination tournament, will begin on Friday night, July 3, with games at 5:30 and 7:30. Games on Saturday, July 4, will also be held at 5:30 and 7:30, with a single game set for Sunday, July 5, at 2:00 p.m. The tourney is set to conclude on Monday, July 6, with games at 5:30 and 7:30, if necessary.

The Elba All-Stars won the District last season and placed second in the state; however, All-Star manager Billy Farris is quick to point out in the 13-year-old league no players ever return.

Last year we had a good group of kids that worked hard and we should have won the state championship," said Farris, "but all of those kids are now up in the older division and 12 of the 15 players made the 14-15 year-old All-Star team as four-year-olds."

"What we do this year will have nothing to do with the success of last year's squad," added Farris. "We had a big group of 13-year-olds and held tryouts for almost two weeks before cutting the squad down to a fifteen man roster. We had some good youngsters that didn't make the team, but it was a good group and we had to fill the roster with the best players possible, and make sure the positions were covered."

"We feel like we have some solid pitchers in Paul Marsh, Aaron Kirkland and Jody Johnson," stated Farris, "but Kirkland is the only one who got much action on the mound during the regular season and the others will have to mature as we go. We are strong in some positions and not so strong in others. We have practiced hard and hope to field a balanced team that can play well on defense

and hit the ball and score runs."

"You never really know what you've got until they throw out the first pitch," said Farris, "and we'll just have to try and be prepared for whatever happens. We've got some

good kids who want to win and I hope the Elba fans will come out and support this fine bunch of young players in the tourney."

Friday night's action will begin at 5:30, with the contest between Andalusia and Brundidge, with Elba to battle Opp at 7:30. The losers will meet Saturday at 5:30, with the winners to meet at 7:30.

Admission to the games will be \$2 adults and \$1 students.

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Girls' softball all-stars win one game at ARPA district

The Elba All-Stars competed in the ARPA District 7 13-Year-Old Girls' Softball Tournament last weekend in Eufaula and posted one win in three games before being ousted.

Elba opened the tournament on Friday night in the rain against the pre-tourney favorite Dothan Americans and played the powerful Dothan team to a 5-1 game after three innings, but ran out of gas late and took the loss.

Shannon Lott, Brandee Farris and Tarsha Brunson all got 1 hit for Elba, with Brunson scoring the lone Elba run.

The All-Stars' bats came to life Saturday against Geneva as Elba battled the Geneva Stars 17-7, in six innings. Elba jumped out to an early 11-2 lead in the win, but saw Geneva cut the lead to 11-7 before putting the game away with a big 6-run sixth inning.

Denise Burks got 4 hits to lead Elba, while Telesha Daniels and Leigh Kelley both added 3, and Shannon Lott, Tarsha Brunson, Shkira Stephens and Kerry Kelley all added 2. Christy Smith ripped a grand-slam home-run in the sixth inning to give the Stars the 10-run win.

After a short break, Elba battled

Giants surprise field to win Coach-Pitch tournament

The Boy's Coach-Pitch Baseball League closed out its season last week with a league tournament, and the Twins placed second in the six-team event.

Following are highlights of the tournament action:

BLUE JAYS 7 PADRES 0
The Blue Jays were awarded a 7-0 win when the Padres failed to field a team.

TWINS 22 RED SOX 19
The Twins scored 8 runs in the final inning to edge the Red Sox 22-19.

Matthew Curran, Patrick Tyson, Jason Curran, Patrick Oglesby and Marcus Henderson all scored 3 runs for the Twins, while Colby Skinner and Joshua Tice both scored 2 runs.

Alan Cooper, Channing Hooks, Joshua Burke and Michael Bryan all scored 3 runs for the Red Sox, while Adam Frederick, Sean Roehrer, Gavin Mauldin and Shane Burke all scored 2 runs.

BOYS BASEBALL STANDINGS

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when the action stopped, it was the Giants sitting atop the field with the tourney championship.

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High Rollers pull shocker in winning Men's Softball League tournament

The High Rollers added some new faces to their roster for the season-ending tournament in the Men's Softball League and it proved to be just the right combination, as they rolled to the tournament championship.

Victor's Memorial Park placed second in the event, while Flack-Haney Timber finished third.

Following are tournament highlights:

FLACK-HANEY 8 OUTLAWS 5

Flack-Haney Timber led all the way to rip the Outlaws 8-5.

Flack-Haney scored 4 runs in the opening inning to take command and easily held on for the win.

Mack Griffin got 3 hits for Flack-Haney, while Greg Bailey, Terry Carney and Mike Carney all added 2.

Ryne got 4 hits for the Outlaws, while Scotty Dawson, Johnny and Stacey Thompson all added 2.

HARRELSON'S 15 ABLE TEAM 9

Harrelson's rallied late to outscore the Able Team 15-9.

The Able Team scored 5 runs in the fifth inning to grab a 9-7 lead, only to see Harrelson's rally to pull out the win.

Glen Johnson, Jason Boland and Bob Johnson all got 3 hits for Harrelson's, while David Garrenger, Troy Hudson and Wesley Johnson all added 2 each.

Carl Gage got 3 hits for the Able Team, while Jimmy Branley, Preston Flanning, Larry Deford and David Stone all added 2.

HIGH ROLLERS 13 HARRELSON'S 6

The High Rollers led all the way to knock off Flack-Haney Timber 13-5.

The High Rollers held a slim 4-3 lead after four innings, but pulled away late to post the win.

Paul Cotter got 3 hits for the High Rollers, while Chris Nored, Charles Davis and Randy Winters all added 2.

Darryl Wilkerson, Darren Smith and Buck Jackson all got 2 hits for Flack-Haney.

VMP 17 HARRELSON'S 6

Victor's Memorial Park exploded late to rip Harrelson's Landscaping 17-6.

Harrelson's owned a slim 5-4 lead after two innings, but VMP's bats woke up and carried it to the win.

Hayden Young, Tim Williamson and Billy Marler all got 4 hits for

ripped a grand-slam home-run to give VMP the win.

Johnny Dyess and Mike Carney both got 4 hits for VMP, while Galen McWaters added 3 and Tim Williamson got 2. Ted Smart, Ken Hutaway and Joey Sullivan all got 3 hits for the Merchants, while Shane Spurlin and Ricky Burnham both added 2.

HARRELSON'S 13 OUTLAWS 5

Harrelson's Landscaping pulled ahead early and then pulled away to dump the Outlaws 13-5.

Harrelson's was knotted at 1-1 after one inning, but scored 7 runs in the second to grab the lead and rolled to the win.

Glen Johnson got 4 hits for Harrelson's, while Jason Johnson and Danny Strickland both added 3 and Troy Hudson got 2. Johnny Berry and Chummy Johnson both got 2 hits for the Outlaws.

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FLACK-HANEY 15 CITY MERCHANTS 9

Flack-Haney Timber erupted late to bury the City Merchants 15-9.

The Merchants held a slim 6-4 lead after four innings, only to watch Flack-Haney rally to pull out the win.

David Suley got 4 hits for F-H, while Greg Bailey, Darryl Wilkerson, Terry Carney and Mike Carney all added 3 and Tim Free, Jeff Rhoades, Todd Hawthorne and Darren Smith added 2 each.

Ted Smart got 3 hits for the Merchants, while Ken Hutaway, Ricky Burnham, Derrick Deal and Ted Moore all added 2.

HIGH ROLLERS 16 HARRELSON'S 13

The High Rollers broke loose late to post a wide 16-13 win over Harrelson's Landscaping.

Harrelson's jumped out to an early 9-2 lead, but once the High Rollers got rolling they never stopped and claimed the win.

Tony Strickland, Gene Snell, Toby Lee and Larry Soares all got 3 hits for the High Rollers, while Paul Cotter, Chris Nored, Jamie Stephens and Randy Winters added 2 each.

Jason Boland got 4 hits for Harrelson's, while Glen Johnson, David Garrenger, Danny Strickland and Bobby Bowden all added 2.

VMP 18 CITY MERCHANTS 14

Victor's Memorial Park scored 5 runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to outscore the City Merchants 18-14.

The Merchants rallied from an early 9-2 deficit to grab a 14-13 lead going into the bottom of the seventh; however, VMP pulled even at 14-14 and with two outs Mike Carney

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BASKETBALL CAMPERS RECEIVE MEDALS...Elba Housing Authority Executive Director Pam Bedsole and Elba Recreation Director Ricky Mularz are pictured above passing out medals to some of the youth that participated in a recent "Basketball Camp" co-sponsored by the Elba Housing Authority and the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation. A second camp for youth in public housing is set for mid-July, and will again be co-sponsored by the agencies. Also pictured are members of the Elba recreation staff, which conducted the one-week camp.

ESJC to host cheerleader camp

The Enterprise State Junior College Cheerleaders will host a special cheerleading camp for kindergarten through sixth grade students on Saturday, July 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Students will learn side-line chants, jumps, tumblers, stunts, cheers, and pom-pom routines. The fee for attending the camp is \$10.00 which includes snacks and drinks. Students must bring a sack lunch; drink will be provided. For registration information or applications, call 393-ESJC.

Russell Lee Bedsole is on dean's list at Sanford University

Russell Lee Bedsole of Elba has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring semester at Sanford University.

Bedsole, a religion major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy G. Bedsole.

To qualify for the honor, a student must have earned a minimum 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 while attempting at least 12 credit hours of coursework.

DEAD SNAKE David Johnson and Ralph Sanders are shown with a snake they killed on the highway between Elba and Opp. They explained this is a "good snake" because he is a dead snake.

IRVIN BLACKMON is shown holding one of his prize tomatoes. He visited the office of The Elba Clipper with one of the well developed tomatoes and noted it was one of many.

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Wheat Program Contains Zero Acreage Reduction

Farmers who participate in the 1993 Wheat Program will not be required to reduce their plantings to qualify for price support loans and deficiency payments, according to David W. Eaddy, County Executive Director of the Coffee County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The 1993 program contains a zero percent acreage reduction.

"This means that there is no requirement to place eligible cropland into an Acreage Conservation Reserve," Eaddy said.

He said this level was chosen from the statutory range of 0 to 15 percent to ensure sufficient wheat supplies for domestic and export needs.

Wheat program benefits include target price protection at \$4.00 per bushel, the same as last year, and price support loans at \$2.45 per bushel, 21 cents more than the previous year. "To be eligible for loans, purchases, and payments on the 1993 wheat crop, producers must not plant in excess of their wheat

acreage base plus planting permitted on flexible acres," Eaddy said. A paid land diversion will not be implemented, he said.

Other 1993 wheat program provisions will be announced at a later date.

American Red Cross To Offer CPR Class

The Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer a Community CPR Class on July 7 and 9, Tuesday and Thursday from 6-10 p.m., at the Enterprise YMCA. There is a \$25 registration fee which includes the cost of a workbook and course instruction. Registration for the class may be completed at the Red Cross office, located in the Enterprise Civic Center, 711 W. Crawford St. For more information, call 347-2461.

Success Of Last Year's Wiregrass

United Way Attributed To Many People



Ken Farris

"The Greenes" To Be In Concert At Country Cathedral

"The Greenes" will be in concert at the Country Cathedral, located on Hwy. 84 East, Opp, AL., Thursday night, July 2nd, at 7:30 p.m.

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The success of last year's Wiregrass United Way Campaign in Coffee County can be attributed to many people. Leadership by local volunteers and the Coffee County Advisory Board is one of the most important reasons for Coffee County's success.

Ken Farris, Executive Vice-President of Coffee County Bank, is Chairman of the Advisory Board. Fourteen other Coffee Countians, Tim Alford, Terry Averett, Roger Brannon, Jack E. Brunson, Ferrin Cox, Loretta Fleming, Martin Gray, Mike Hughes, Brant Lockier, John Mitchell, Myra Mullins, Jimmy Peacock, Charles Webb, and Wendy Zeller also serve as active members of the board.

The Coffee County Advisory Board is responsible for providing leadership and assistance to ensure the success of the annual United Way Campaign. They administer the responsibilities of fund distribution, evaluation, and admission of agencies, identifying local human and health care needs, promoting the image of the United Way year-round, and developing goals related to volunteers.

When Coffee County United Fund merged with the Wiregrass United Way in 1991, it was a bonding of mutual interests. "The Advisory Board allows us to hold our own identity while being a part of a larger United Way. Coffee County is a contributor, not a teacher," says Farris. "Working together we will improve each other. We share so many services and problems that it is important that we continue to adapt and grow together."

Mr. Farris is quick to point out that the successes of last year's campaign were not any single person's responsibility. "The people on the Advisory Board are just great. This has been a great opportunity to serve with people that I have known for years, but never worked with! They are very dedicated to a better quality of life for all Coffee Countians and the Wiregrass."

As this year's United Way Campaign approaches, the Advisory Board expects a challenge. Topping last year's 39% increase, (\$86,000 to \$120,000), over the previous campaign will not be easy. Farris believes that Coffee County is capable and willing to meet that challenge, and with dedicated volunteers such as the Coffee County Advisory Board, anything is possible.

Brantley High School To Have Alumni Reunion, July 4th

Brantley High School will hold a reunion for all its graduates this Saturday, July 4th, in the High School Auditorium. Registration will be held at 4:00 p.m. The meeting will start at 5:00 p.m. This is for all Brantley High School graduates.

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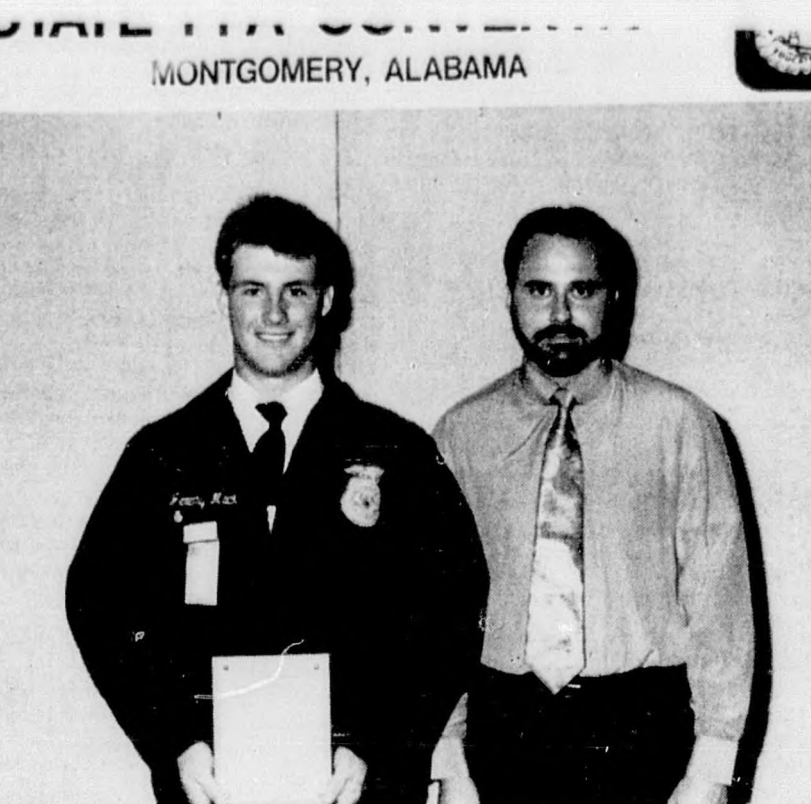
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FFA QUARTET WINNER...The Elba FFA Quartet won third place during the recent State FFA Convention held in Montgomery. Member of this award-winning quartet are (l-r) Janelle Siler, Philip Adeock, Art Williams, and Jason Hogan. Pictured with the quartet is their FFA advisor, and agribusiness education instructor at Elba High School, Mike Harrelson. For their efforts, the quartet won a chapter banner and a cash award.



FFA CITATION...The Kinston High School FFA Chapter received a State Gold Award and was cited for its outstanding achievements in the Building Our American Communities program during the recent 63rd annual FFA Convention held in Montgomery. Shown displaying the award is chapter representative Jeremy Mack and FFA advisor Philip Paramore.

Alabama FFA Association Names State Winners

The 63rd annual State FFA Convention was held recently at the Civic Center in Montgomery. Various contest eliminations were held and state award winners were announced. Winning the state FFA competition is a most sought-after goal for many high school boys and girls enrolled in vocational agribusiness education.

The convention theme, "FFA—Leadership for a Growing Planet," reflected the goals of more than 1,000 delegates and contestants representing 345 FFA chapters from across the state. Winning third place in the quartet competition was the entry from Elba.

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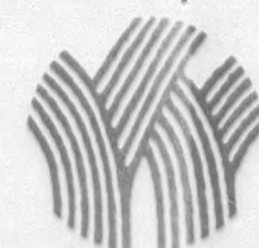
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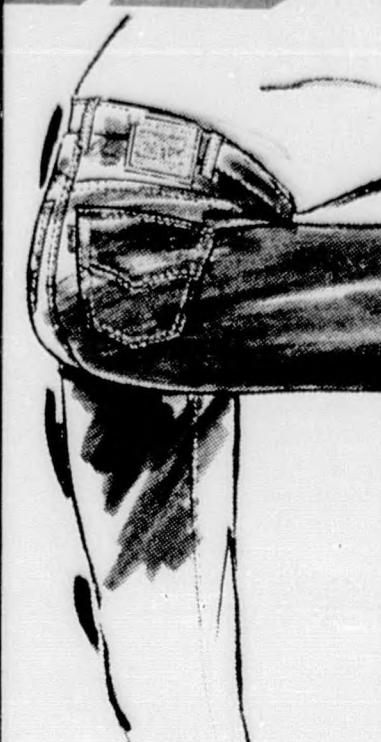
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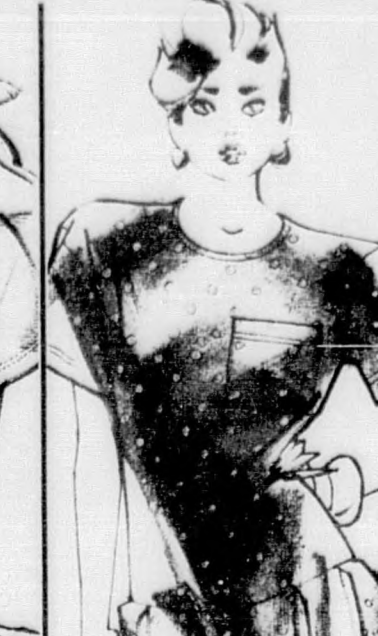
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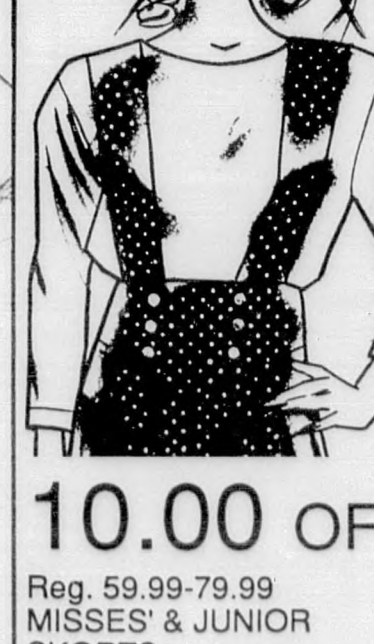
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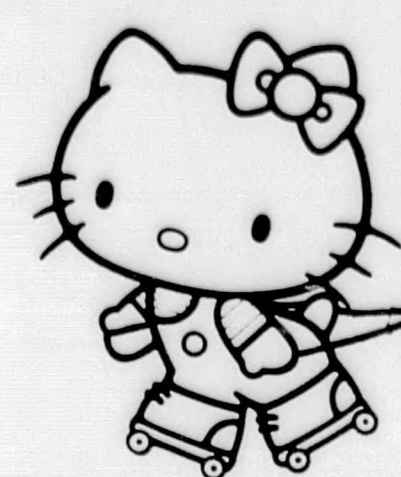
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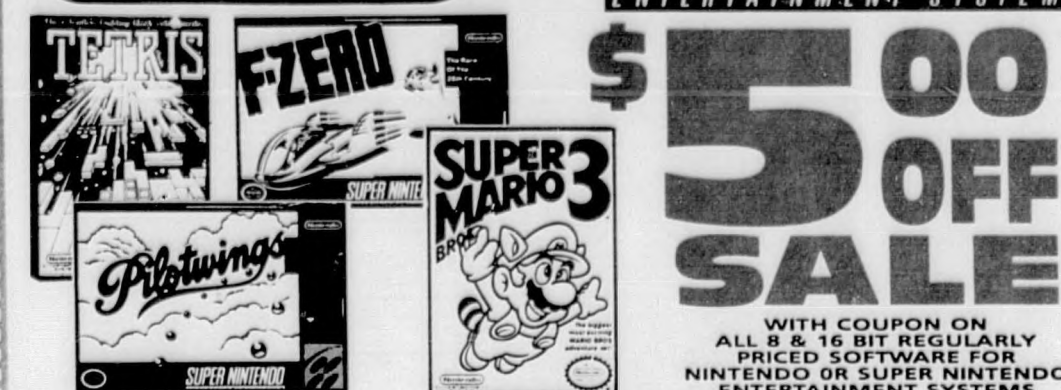
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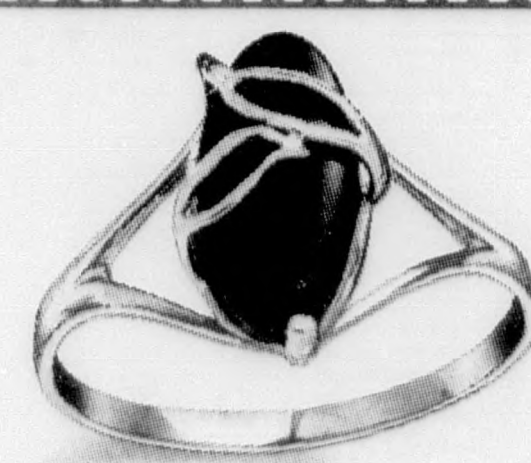


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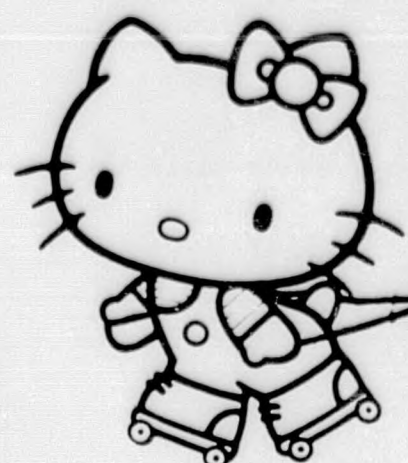
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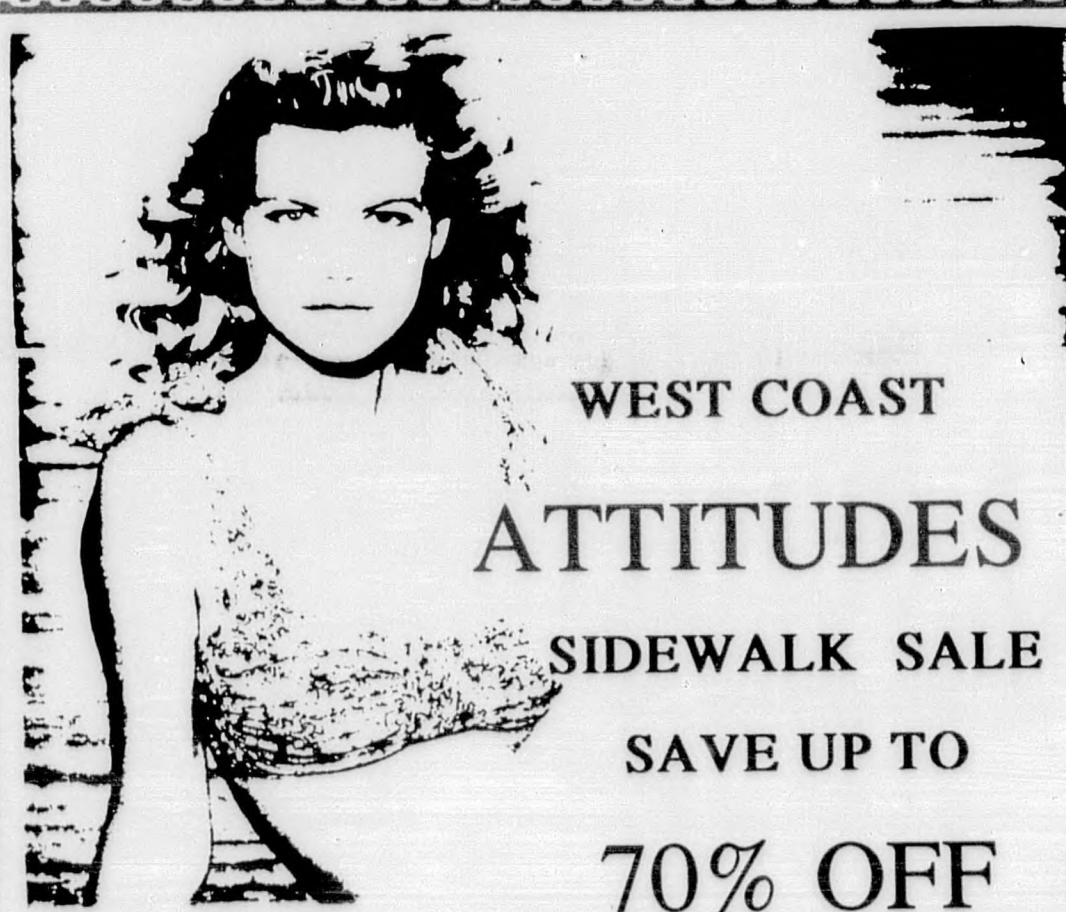
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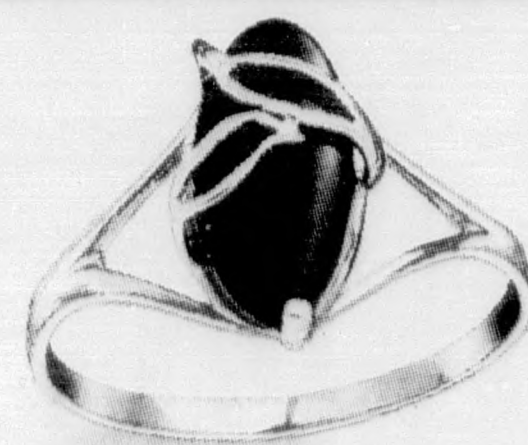
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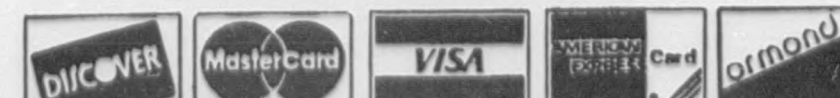
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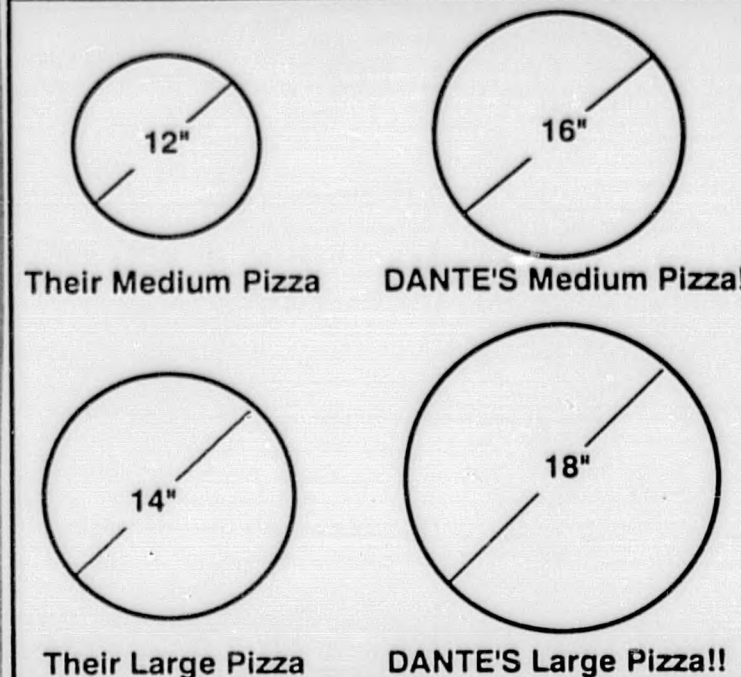
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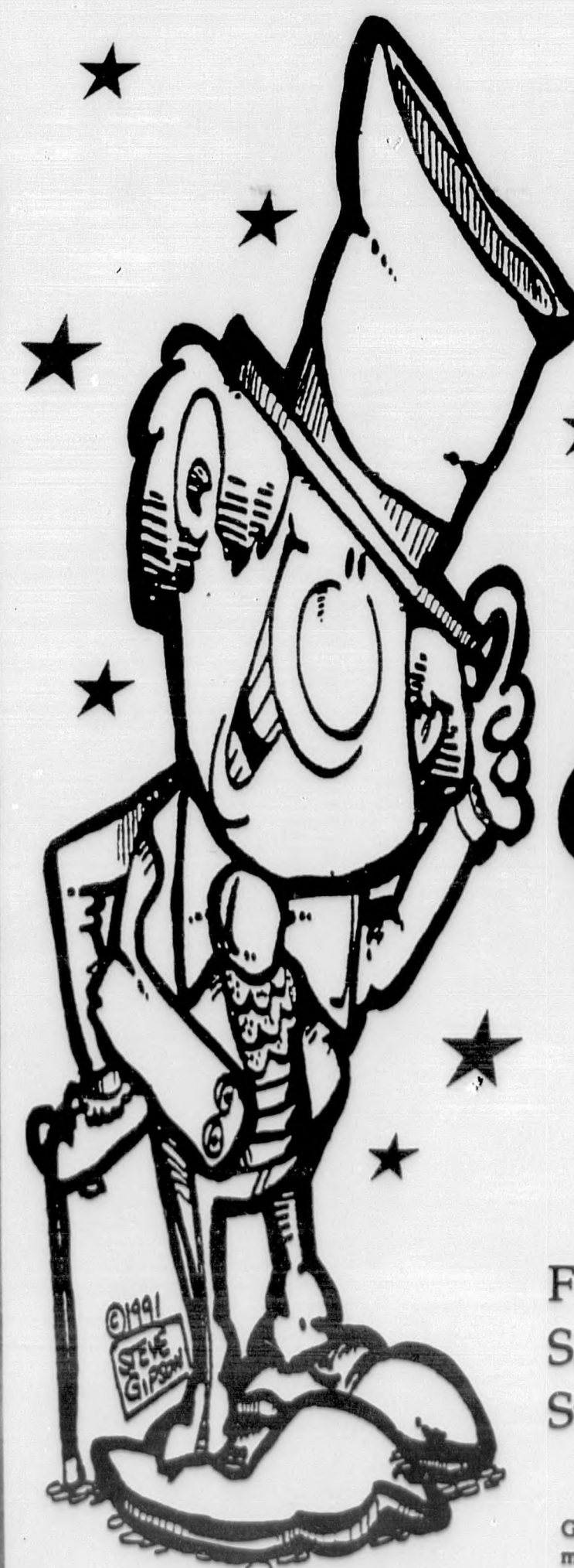
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WORK, CHILD SUPPORT & FAMILY BENEFITS EMPHASIZED

Vaughan heads county's JOBS Program

By Ferrin Cox
Publisher

JOBS - is a federally funded program designed "to emphasize work, child support, and family benefits."

Glen Vaughan, with the Coffee County Department of Human Resources (DHR), is the JOBS Coordinator for Coffee County.

All people receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children program (AFDC) are required to participate if they continue receiving the financial help. There are certain exemptions to this requirement, cutting the potential involvement in Alabama to about 25,000 or 40% of those presently receiving the government aid. Gradually the participation percentage will increase with new qualified participants being identified earlier in the cycle.

Coffee County has about 350 families receiving AFDC and food



GLENN VAUGHAN

stamps, according to Vaughan.

He explained that those receiving this AFDC assistance are mostly women, and over half of them don't have a high school education. Vaughan's office will do an assessment

of education, skills, work experience and potential barriers to participation.

The JOBS program will assist them in getting their high school diploma or GED certificate and pay for their children to stay in a day care center while they are in school. They will also arrange transportation and for donations of clothing for the mother and the children if they need this to venture back into society.

Other mothers will be given job skills training in vocational and technical schools and the Job Training Program.

The Department of Human Resources staff will work to locate participants and secure interviews for participants.

The participants can also be placed in public jobs for a limited time, with funding through the JOBS program. Institutions such as schools, hospitals and other non-profit agencies can be used to give these participants work experience and work references.

That 40% in the targeted group - mostly mothers age 35 and under, will be required to participate. Even those legally exempt under the guidelines will be encouraged to join the program.

The penalty for not participating could be a partial or complete cut of all welfare benefits.

Vaughan explained it would be a gradual cutting, with either aid or food stamps being curtailed. Complete refusal to participate could lead to complete disqualification from the AFDC program and the food stamp program for up to six months.

The local DHR has statewide computer access to AFDC records of all 67 counties in Alabama. By year-end nationwide access will prevent recipients from moving somewhere else and avoiding the JOBS program while still getting their monies.

Vaughan noted the program started in 11 counties in 1990 and will be fully operational statewide by September 1992.

He admitted the first counties implementing the program have had some participants who refused to take part. These people either got jobs on their own or gave up their food stamps and aid to dependent children. Others have resisted but joined when they actually began getting less government aid.

Elba police say that both the seat belt law and the child passenger restraint law will be strictly enforced within the city's jurisdiction. The only exceptions will be those allowed under the law - SO STRAP IN THE CHILDREN, AND BUCKLE UP YOURSELF!

CITY ELECTIONS ARE AUGUST 25TH

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City looking for ways to utilize old school property

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

It has taken two years, but the City of Elba now officially owns all of the old school property and buildings downtown. Now the question before the city fathers is what do we do with it.

On March 16, 1992, the Alabama State Board of Education gave its approval to the local board to sell the property to be decided by the city.

The land was all surveyed and all descriptions were verified as being accurate and up-to-date. The deeds were prepared and signed on March 26, 1992.

Monday morning, Elba Mayor Fred Moore talked about several possible uses or ways in which the

city could utilize the property and buildings.

Mayor Moore said that a couple of the buildings will certainly have to be completely demolished. The Elba Middle School building and the Vocational building will both be torn down.

The mayor said that the possibility of finding a contractor who will tear down the buildings for the materials - steel beams, etc. - is being looked into by the city.

"It is hoped that the old high school building can be renovated and be used as a civic center for the City of Elba," said Moore.

"The auditorium had a slanted wood floor that was ruined by flood waters and would have to be torn out, but it could be replaced with a

concrete slab," continued Moore. "It is not necessary that the floor be slanted - it could be level."

He stated that many of the old classrooms in the building could be renovated and utilized by the different civic organizations and clubs within the city. They could be used as meeting places and the organizations could share in the responsibility of taking care of the building.

One possibility being considered for the superintendent of education's office building is to house the Elba Chamber of Commerce offices. It could be used for chamber functions and also could be developed into an information center for the city.

The old junior high wing has been offered for utilization by the community corrections plan.

This plan calls for persons convicted of crimes to keep their jobs while working to repay the community for the crime committed. Only persons convicted of non-violent crimes will be allowed to participate in the program.

The state has budgeted \$150,000 toward the cost of renovating a building to be used for this purpose.

Mayor Moore said that no response to the city's offer has been received from the Sentencing Institute as of this date.

Turning to the gym, Moore stated that the hardwood floor was ruined by flood waters. He said he had discussed with Ricky Mularz, the city's recreation director, the possibility of tearing out the wood floor and using the concrete slab underneath.

The gym could be used by the city's recreation department and also by civic organizations for things like concerts and other functions.

The stadium will continue, for the time being, to be used by the high



JOINT DRUG BUST... by the 12 Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force and the Elba police nets \$24,000 (street value) in marijuana plants. By DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) Standards a marijuana plant nets about \$2,000 when being sold on the street by dealers. The Monday afternoon raid of a residence on Coffee County Road 50 in the Pine Level Community netted 12 plants and one individual. According to law enforcement officials taking part in the raid, the subject had been under surveillance for some time. Arrested and charged with possession of marijuana in the first degree was Rex Dewayne Messick, age 22, of Rt. 2, Brantley, Alabama. Messick was placed in the Coffee County Jail in New Brockton but later released on a \$2,500.00 appearance bond. Pictured above are: (kneeling) Elba Police Officer Dean Blair; (standing l-r) Donnie Byrd with the 12 Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force and Elba Police Chief Freddy Hanchey.

WILL SERVE AS PERSIAN GULF WAR MEMORIAL

Museum to honor Alabama National Guard

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Plans are currently under way to construct a National Guard Museum and Persian Gulf War Memorial to honor the men and women who served in the Alabama National Guard and recent Gulf War, according to Major James Beck, local National Guard spokesman.

The museum will be a world-class historical and educational facility, reflecting Alabama National Guard history from the Civil War to the present.

It will be designed to play a significant role in the recognition, preservation, and display of equipment, technology, legend, and art.

Alabama has the largest National Guard membership in the nation, with over 23,000 soldiers and airmen. Over 4,000 Air and Army National Guard personnel served in the

Persian Gulf War. Southern Alabama, especially Elba, became more familiar with the Guard and its importance not only in time of war, but in peacetime as well.

In March of 1990, monsoon like rains hit the region causing severe flooding, displacing hundreds of families and millions of dollars in damage. At the request of Governor Guy Hunt, elements of the Alabama National Guard were mobilized to assist in the massive clean-up operations in Elba and other area towns.

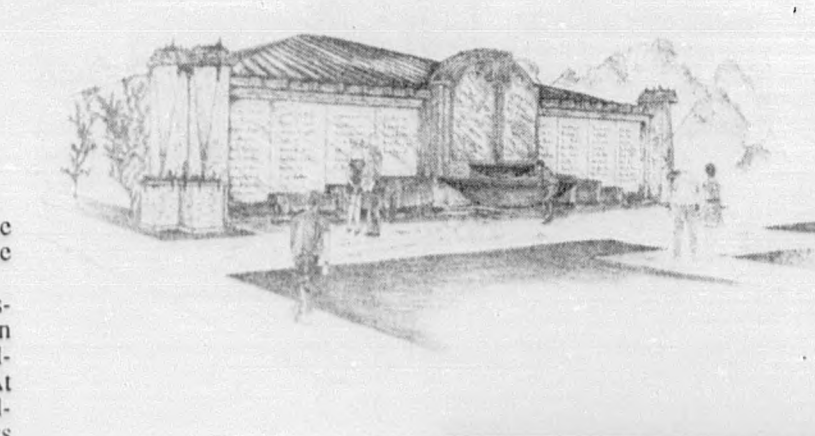
The Guard provided shelter to families displaced by the flooding, cleared highways and streets of debris, and provided security. At the height of the relief operations, more than 500 Alabama Guard members

were on duty helping fellow Alabamians recover from the disaster. Guard personnel were also mobilized to assist Huntsville city and county authorities when a tornado hit that area killing 18 and injuring 468.

Alabama Army and Air Guard members were actively involved in relief efforts on St. Croix in the Virgin Islands following the deadly onslaught of Hurricane Hugo.

Construction and maintenance of the museum and memorial are being totally funded by private and corporate donations. Approximate cost of the facility is four million dollars.

Several sites for the museum and memorial are presently being considered. The Wiregrass area is a possibility.



Letter compliments maintenance of Elba's levee

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

A letter complimenting Elba on its maintenance of the levee was received recently by *The Elba Clipper*.

The letter was from A. Ray Gustin, P.E., who is Chief of Soil Design with the US Army Corps of Engineers-Mobile District.

He stated that a recent inspection of the Elba levee prompted his writing the letter. He said that while talking with James Simmons, Elba's street superintendent, he was impressed with the method the city has chosen to do work on the levee.

Gustin stated that it seemed that many of the smaller entities of work on the levee are prioritized, then, when slack time or a delay occurs on street work, the crews are given a single specific task to do on the levee to fill the time.

This approach to maintenance, he stated, is far superior to the "do it all at once" methods used by some communities.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION QUALIFIERS

CITY OF ELBA

MAYOR: D. M. "Dud" English, Ricky Haywood, Jack Lee, Charlie Marler, Fred Moore (Incumbent).
COUNCILMAN DIST. 1: Gladys Yelverton (Incumbent).
COUNCILMAN DIST. 2: John Waylon Sharpless (Incumbent).
COUNCILMAN DIST. 3: Malcolm Davis, Earl McCollough (Incumbent).
COUNCILMAN DIST. 4: Bill Brunson (Incumbent).
COUNCILMAN DIST. 5: Joey Holley

TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON

MAYOR: Jim Driskell (Incumbent), Kathryn Holley.
COUNCILMAN DIST. 1: Charles Cole (Incumbent).
COUNCILMAN DIST. 2: Ralph Medley (Incumbent).
COUNCILMAN DIST. 3: Jack Caradine, Rev. W. C. "Bud" Goodson (Incumbent).
COUNCILMAN DIST. 4: Rhonda Davis (Incumbent).
COUNCILMAN DIST. 5: Ronald J. McMonagle.



CITY OWNED... Mayor Fred Moore surveys old school buildings and property in downtown Elba.